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Sent: 12/3/2012 11:26:53 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Comment re Geoffrey Kabat
Attachments: Untitled Attachment

Eh Vinny/Jim/Whatever!

Your name's not on the recipient list for this e-blast from James, so I'm sending it along.

You okay?

Myra

Begin forwarded message:

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> Date: December 3, 2012 2:48:47 PM EST
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> Cc: "Birnbaum, Linda (NIH/NIEHS) [E]" <birnbaum1s@niehs.nih.gov>
> Subject: RE: Comment re Geoffrey Kabat

> Dear all,
> industry is certainly very active and "activist". This is the
> example I use with my students (attached). Please notice that the
> same organization both threatened the Lancet and funded Boffetta's
> review.

> Paolo Vineis

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> bartsch; romualdo benigni; eula bingham; susanna bohme; kathy burns;
> barry castleman; david egilman; Samuel S Epstein; arthur frank; John
> R. Froines; philippe grandjean; morris greenberg; lennart hardell;
> david hoel; Gary Hook; michael jacobson; bill jirles AFGE; myra
> karstadt; joe ladou; phil landrigan; richard lemen; myron mehlman
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> (NIH/NIEHS) [C]; david ozonoff; chris portier; Kathleen Ruff;
> Sheldon and Jean Samuels; jennifer sass [NRDC]; ellen silbergeld;
> morando [may09] soffritti; danny teitelbaum; Benedetto Terracini;
> joel tickner; paolo tomatitis; harri vainio; nicolas van larebeke;
> Vineis, Paolo; Jerrold Ward
> Cc: Birnbaum, Linda (NIH/NIEHS) [E]
> Subject: Comment re Geoffrey Kabat
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> Hi
> A friend sent these comments about G Kabat
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> "Re Kabat's article on IARC in Forbes....
> Formerly at the American Health Foundation, a notorious industry
> funded group, Kabat worked with James Enstrom on smoking data,
> finding no significant associations with ETS.
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> "In 1999 the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) brought a massive
> lawsuit against the major U.S. cigarette manufacturers alleging that
> the companies had collaborated in an elaborate, decades-long
> conspiracy to deceive the American public about the health effects
> of active smoking and secondhand smoke... The court's Final Opinion
> cites the 2003 Enstrom/Kabat study as a significant part of the
> companies' conspiratorial enterprise against the American public.
> [9] <http://www.library.ucsf.edu/tobacco/litigation/usvpm/section_5.pdf
> > " http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=James_E._Enstrom
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> "Many industry scientists routinely publish papers claiming no
> conflict of interest on topics they are well paid by corporations to
> testify about. Far worse, they appear on various government panels
> as "objective" participants. It isn't only the clearly identifiable
> ACC representatives that are of concern. The Kabat's of the world
> want access and the label of objectivity, even as they accept money
> to defend corporate pollution, the "safety" of second hand smoke",
> and the hysteria of our carcinogen designations. Kabat clarifies why
> obvious financial support isn't sufficient to judge objectivity."
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> PubMed studies listed for GC Kabat
> <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?term=kabat%20gc>
> =====
> On 03/12/2012 14:26, "Huff, James (NIH/NIEHS) [E]" <huff1@niehs.nih.gov
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> Forbes Magazine
> 11/20/2012 |1,882 views
> How Activism Distorts The Assessment Of Health Risks
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> Geoffrey C. Kabat is a cancer epidemiologist at the Albert Einstein
> College
> of Medicine and the author of
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> Hying Health Risks: Environmental Hazards in Daily Life and the
> Science of Epidemiology.